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SUBJECT: LESOTHO IS EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN ON "DEFAMATION OF RELIGIONS"  
RESOLUTION AT UNGA

REF: STATE 122638

Public Diplomacy, Economic, and Political Officer delivered  
reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Legal  
Officer on Friday, December 4. Lesotho agrees with the United  
States that there are other ways to deal with this issue, and  
plans to abstain in the General Assembly.

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